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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir :

In response to the final rejection mailed February 19, 1997,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 39-46 and 49, without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

Please rewrite claim 3 as follows

1 (four times amended). A method of immunizing a mammal  
less than 96 months of age against at least one infectious  
disease, while decreasing the incidence of an autoimmune disease,  
comprising

administering to said mammal one or more pharmaceutically  
acceptable pharmaceutical preparations, comprising one or more  
immunogens, according to an immunization schedule according to  
which, at specific times after birth, the mammal receives one or  
more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of one or more immunogens;

said mammal thereby receiving, for each said infectious  
disease, a suitable immunogen in such amounts, given at such  
ages, as to be effective to substantially prevent or  
substantially reduce the severity of such infectious disease;

said administering further resulting in an immune response  
in said mammal sufficient to substantially reduce the incidence  
of an autoimmune disease in such mammals;

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